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Scum & Wish





Scum's Wish

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"SCUM."



THAT'S
NOT
RIGHT.

...I STILL
LOVE HER.



LOOK,
I...

YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO SAY...

... "THAT'S
WHAT
I LOVE
ABOUT
HER."





I'M
NOT AS
STUPID
AS YOU
THINK.



IN FACT,
SHE'D
HATE ME
FOR IT.

...BUT SHE
WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND
THAT.



...AC-
TUAL-
LY
KNOW
EVERY-
THING
ABOUT
YOU.



...BUT I
ACTUALLY
CARE
WHETHER
OR NOT
ANYONE
HATES
ME.



WOW, I
HASN'T
REALIZED
IT...



PFF!



THIS IS
GREAT...



AKANE-SAN
IS A
HOPELESS
BITCH.





HE'S
PROBABLY
HER COLLEGE
PROFESSOR.

THAT
GUY'S
TWICE
HER
AGE!



YOU
SEE?

MY
MOMENT
WAS
LOST!
GOD
DAMN
IT!



I CRIED
ALL
NIGHT.



SORRY
I'M LATE.

SHE CAME TO
MY LESSON
THE NEXT
DAY ACTING
ALL NORMAL.

YIKES.

SHE'S WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES AS YESTERDAY.

WENT SOME SACK?

ASH AHA

I GOT SOME FOR YOU

EVEN NOW, SHE'S THINKING SHE LOOKS CUTE FROM THAT ANGLE.

SHE FLIRTS WITH ME BECAUSE I'M A GUY.

?

IT'S EASY TO TELL ALL HER SMILING IS SUPERFICIAL.

...MADE ME
REALIZE...

...THINKING
ABOUT IT...

SHE
REALLY...

SOME-
HOW...

...CAN'T
LIVE
WITHOUT
HER.

...JUST
HOW
FRAIL AND
HELPLESS
AKANE-
SAN IS.

ALREADY?

OH.





**TH-THIS
WOMAN
—!!!**

*BUT EVEN
AFTER ALL
THAT, I...*



I FOUND
MYSELF ALL
THE MORE
CAPTIVATED
BY HER.

IS IT ALL
CALCULATED??
IS HER
CLAIMSINESS
ALSO ALL
STAGED?

THE
HEI
MOTHER

DATA
STRAP





SOOO...

...YOU LIKE
THAT ABOUT
HERE?



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PROBABLY,

...SHE WAS
JEALOUS.

I WONDER
IF THAT WAS
SENPAI'S
WAY OF
SAYING...



HUH?

**ARE YOU
OUT OF
YOUR
MIND?**

**IF IT
HAD BEEN
HANA!**



**DON'T
COME
NEAR
ME!!**

**GO
DIE.**

**YOU
SERIOUSLY
NEED TO
OPEN YOUR
EYES.**



**BUT THAT
BLUNT
DIRECTNESS...**

**...IS ONE
OF THE
THINGS I
LIKE ABOUT
HER.**



**I CAN
TOTALLY
SEE IT.**







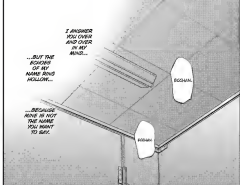
HUH?

WHY
NOT?

PLEASE, DO
WHATEVER YOU
CAN TO HELP
ME THROUGH MY
ADOLESCENCE...







*I ANSWERED
YOU OVER
AND OVER
IN MY
MIND...*

*...BUT THE
ECHOES
OF MY
NAME WERE
HOLLOW...*

*...BECAUSE
NONE IS NOT
THE NAME
YOU WENT
TO BUY.*

ECOMM

ECOMM



*I HOPE
YOU NEVER
FIND OUT...*

*IT WAS
SUCH A
BIG
MISTAKE...*

*...ABOUT
THESE FEELINGS
I HAVE
FOR YOU.*



*Scum's
Wish*

*I LIKE
TO SEE
THE FRUITS
OF MY
LABORS.*



*LIKE
STUDYING,
FOR
EXAMPLE.*

Episode 16

Destruction Baby

COOKING.



SPORTS.



*...IN EVERY
ENDEAVOR
BUT ONE.*



*EFFORT IS
ALWAYS
REWARDED WITH
RESULTS...*





YEAH.

DO YOU
LIKE
HER?



IT'S
AL-
READY
BEEN
THAT
MOM.

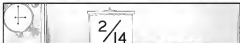
OH,
HANA-SAMA,
DON'T
CHANGE
THE
CHANNEL.



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HEY,
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
HANA-
CHAN?









NO
WONDER
HE DIDN'T
WANT ME
TO KISS
YOU.

BUT YOU
ARE CLUE.
FOR REAL.



I...
I SEE...

WH...

WHY?



HE'S
NOT THE
BRIGHTEST,
Y'KNOW?

HE WON'T
NOTICE.

YOU
SHOULD
FORGET
ABOUT
HIM.



.....!





HE WON'T
FORGET.



I KNOW
THAT.



I KNOW.



I CAN
ALWAYS
BE WITH
HIM

ALWAYS

ALWAYS.

ALWAYS.

ALWAYS.



I KNOW.

I CAN
ALWAYS
BE WITH
HIM AS
LONG AS
I PLAY
THE "LITTLE
SISTER."



HE'S
ALWAYS
TALKING
ABOUT
YOU



THE
REST OF
MY LIFE.

HOW LONG
IS THAT,
REALLY?



EVEN
WHEN I'M
OLD.

EVEN WHEN
I'M AS LOW
AS I CAN BE.



...AND FINDS
HAPPINESS...

EVEN WHEN
ONE-CAN
EVENTUALLY
MEET
SOMEBODY...



...OR
WITH ANY.

...I'LL
ALWAYS...

ALLWAYS...



THAT'S HOW
IT IS WITH
UNREQUITED
LOVE.



















YEAH?

YES.



DO YOU
REALIZE
THAT?

WE'VE
NEVER DONE
IT BECAUSE
YOU'VE
WANTED TO
BEFORE.



HOW
WAS
EVERY.

SENPAI...



ABC...

...LEFT
WITHOUT
STAYING
THE NIGHT.









*AND YET, WE'RE
COMPLETE STRANGERS.*





AM
DROPPED
?
THE
NEEDLE
FEELS
GOOD.



MAYBE...

...BECOMING
IS ENOUGH
FOR ME.



WHY IS
THAT?



...I DON'T
NEED MUCH
ANYMORE.



THAT'S RIGHT.
IF THE ONLY POINT
TO ANY OF IT WAS
ALLEVIATING MY
LONELINESS...











...ARE SO VERY
SIMILAR...



WHY...?



HEY.



MM



I'M SO
CONFUSED.

YEAH.

I DON'T
WANT
TO BE
UNHAPPY,
BUT...



THIS
FEELS SO
GOOD...

...IN
UNNECESSARY
WAYS.

YEAH, IT
DOES.



*Scum's
Wish*

...BECAUSE
OUR LIVES
ARE BOUND
EQUALLY BY
TIME.



DAYS
FLOW BY,
INDIFFERENT...

...IS
ENTIRELY
UP TO
YOU.

WHETHER
OR NOT YOU
SPEND YOUR
DAYS IN
BOREDOM...



Episode 10

Romantic City Streets



...SEARCHING
FOR SOMETHING TO
KEEP ME
ENTERTAINED.



...I
AM...



THAT'S
HOW EVEN
TODAY...

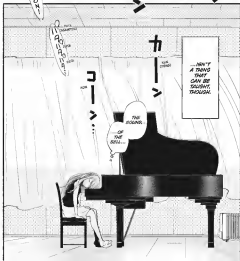


YOU
CAN'T BE
SERIOUS
LIKE THAT.

I HAVE
TO HEAR
PEOPLE
SAY,
"I HOPE
SOMETHING
FUN
HAPPENS."

*YOU HAVE
TO ACT.*









*WHAT I
WANT THE
MOST...*



*...IS THAT
QUINTESSENTIAL
SOMETHING
THAT WILL PULL
ME OUT OF THIS
MUNDANE
LIFE—*

FREEDOM.









WHAT
WAS
HER
REACTION?

WHAT?

WHAT?



AND
HOW
DID
EVERY-
ONE
REACT?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO
HER?

AND
SHE
ALWAYS
DOES...



IN-
CREDI-
BLE...

...
SUCH
A
RAID
COM-
PLEX-
ION?

HER
CHEEKS
ARE
ALMOST
TRANSLU-
CENT.



SHE
BLINKS
THAT
FACE
SO
OFTEN.

THOSE
EYES

AN...





AT THAT
MOMENT...

...I FELT
SOMETHING
FOR THE
FIRST TIME.



AT THAT
MOMENT
I WAS
SCARED
BUT SHE'S
STARING
DIRECTLY
AT ME.



"SHE'S
SO
PRETTY."



"I
WANT
TO
MESS
HER
UP...
DEFILE
HER."

I AM A MAN.

*I KNOW I'M A
CREATURE
WHO CAN'T HELP
HIMSELF, AND IT
MAKES ME
MISERABLE.*

LET'S
DO IT.

RELAX.

I TOO...

I...

...HAVE
THINGS I WANT
TO KEEP
BURIED DEEP,
DEEP INSIDE
OF ME.







HEY! SO FRUSTRATING,
AND NOW
I'M DRUNK.

HAAHI!



WOOF,
NOT
THEM.



"THAT'S
THE
DEFINITION
OF
'BEING
DRUNK'."

...BUT I
HAVE NO
CONCEPT
OF HOW
I'M
BEHAVING.

...I CAN
TELL I'M
DRUNK...

WHEN I'M
DRUNK...

ASHI-DOKI BOTTLE FORM BOTTLE



...THIS
GUY IS SO
BORING.

BUT...



I DIDN'T
INTEND
TO DRINK
SO MUCH.

WHEN
DRUNK.



KYAH!

WILL YOU
GO OUT
WITH ME?



ANSWER?



YOU
HAVEN'T
ANSWERED
ME YET.



CARE-
FUL!



SHINJI KAWAGUCHI, CHIEKO KAWAGUCHI, FUMI KAWAGUCHI, HIDEKI KAWAGUCHI







SOME-
TIMES
A "BOO-
ING DAY"...



THE
SHOW
HAS
BEEN
PLANNED
TO

...CAN
TURN
INTO A
FUN
ONE.



*Scum's
Wish*

Chapter 38

Night by Night by Night









...WHERE
ARE YOU
TAKING
ME?



SO...



...THE ONE
TO COME TO
MEET IS —

THAT
TIME...



WHY IS IT
THAT...

...MORE
THAN THE
MAGICAL-
SENSEI IN
FRONT OF
ME TODAY...





























*Scum's
Wish*

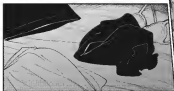


Episode 11

The Sparkle of Youth









DO YOU
WANT TO
REALLY
DATE ME,
THEN?











I HATE
BEING
ALONE.

BEING
ALONE...

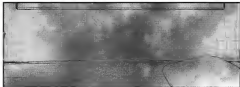


...FEELS
SO
EMPTY.





HAAH...



*I WANT
TO SLEEP
WITH
SOMEONE.*

*HOW
IS IT...*



...I'VE BECOME
SO WEAK?





...I
SLEPT WITH
KANU-
GANGEL
▼

YESTER-
DAY...

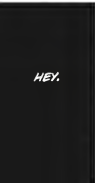
THAT
WHICH IS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME...



*SHE'S
STEAL-
ING
EVERY-
THING
FROM
ME...*



*...IS
EFFORT-
LESS
FOR THAT
WOMAN...*



HEY.



*...EVEN
THOUGH
SHE
DOESN'T
REALLY
WANT
ANY OF
IT.*

...HOW DOES
IT FEEL
TO TOY WITH
OTHER
PEOPLE'S
FEELINGS?





...MAYBE IT'S
EXHILARATING.

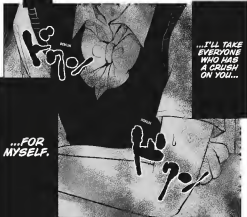
WHAT
FUN! ♪



ALL
RIGHT.

IF
THAT'S...

...HOW
IT IS...



...FOR
MYSELF.

...I'LL TAKE
EVERYONE
WHO HAS
A CRUSH
ON YOU...



EVEN IF
PEOPLE
GET HURT
BECAUSE
OF IT?

IF
I CAN DO
THAT—



YES.









I'M SO
LONELY.



BRAT.



I'M SO
MISERABLE.



...BE
A REAL
COUPLE.

LET'S...

MUGI.



DRIFT

I KNOW
IT'LL GO
WELL.

WE'RE
ON THE
SAME
WAVE-
LENGTH.



OH
NO...

I HAVE
TO DO SOME-
THING.



...HUNT

AREN'T
WE GOING
HUNT TOGETHER
?



YOU'LL
DEFINITELY
FALL
LOVE WITH
ME!!
LOVE!!







YOU'RE
TOO
PRECIOUS

...I CAN'T
TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF YOU
ANYMORE.
BECOMIN

BUT...



...
WHAT-
EVER
ELSE
THAT
MEANS



...MY
ONE
AND
ONLY...



...FRIEND.

UM...



SO
WHAT?

YOU CAN
STILL
USE ME.

...THAT
WHAT'S IN
FRONT OF ME
IS A BROKEN
HEART.

THE SELFISH
ME FINALLY
REALIZED...

I'M THE ONE
WHO BROKE IT.



*Scum's
Wish*

Episode 22

Somebody, the Sea





YOU CAN
STILL
USE ME.



OH
NO.

DON'T
LOOK
AT ME
LIKE
THAT...



NOT
NOW.







...AND
IT'S MY
FAULT.



...TEARS
AROUND...

I'M SO
SCARED.

I
CAN'T...



...AT
YOUR
FACE...

...
EVEN
THOUGH
...

...AND
LOOK...

...I
KNOW...





BEHOLD - SELF-DESTRUCTION







YEAH.





GA...

I SEE.



...REALLY
HURT
HER...

I...



SHE'S
TRYING
...



!

...TO
PRETEND
EVERY-
THING'S
NORMAL
.....





"FORGIVE
ME."



I TOOK
ADVANTAGE
OF YOU AND
WALKED ALL
OVER YOU.



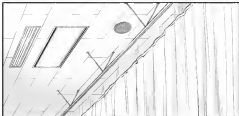
I FORCED
MY SELFISH
DESIRES
ONTO YOU.

"AS LONG
AS WE
BOTH FALL
TOGETHER."



"IT'S OKAY
TO FORGIVE
YOU..."

OF COURSE.



I'M
SORRY.



...YOU
DIDN'T
GIVE
ME THE
CHANCE.



YOU
SHOULD'VE
TOLD
ME YOU
HAD A
FEVER.



REALLY
HOT...





...I
CAN'T...

I HAVE A
FEVER...

WE'LL GO
ON LIKE
WE ALWAYS
HAVE.

...SO...



USE ME
ALL YOU
WANT.

YOU CAN
TAKE MORE
ADVANTAGE
OF ME.



IT'S
MELTING...
FLOWING
AWAY...

IT'S
OVER-
WHELMING.

...INTO A
MESSY
PUDDLE.





SHE
SHOULD
BE UP
SOON.

MAKE
SURE
SHE GETS
HOME.

YEAH,
SURE.



IT'S
A LOW
FEVER.

SHE'S
SLEEPING
RIGHT
NOW.



YOU
CARE
TO
CHECK
ON
HER...?

OH, HER,
EMITO...



SHE'S MY
FRIEND
AFTER ALL.



THANKS.







ARE YOU
TRYING TO DRAW
SOMEONE ELSE'S
ATTENTION?

WHY DID
YOU DECIDE
TO GO
OUT WITH
ANYWAY?





THAT'S
HOW...

SHOULD
I TEACH
YOU HOW?

YOU'RE
DANGEROUSLY
ATTRACTIVE.



...THE FULL
RANGE OF
YOUR
EXPRES-
SIONS...

...I WANT
TO SEE...

...YOU CAN
EASILY MAKE
MEN FALL
FOR YOU.



...EVEN THOSE
WHEN
YOU'RE IN THE
DEPTHS OF
DARKNESS.



...DOESN'T
MEAN YOU'RE
ATTRACTIVE...

JUST
BECAUSE
YOU CAN GET
SOMEBODY'S
ATTENTION...



YOU KNOW
THAT?



IT'S
OVER.

NO MATTER
HOW DEFILED
OR HURT
YOU BECOME.

YOU
SEE...

...TO
OPEN
UP TO
THEM.

...I WILL
ACCEPT
YOU.

...YOU
PRETEND...

...AND
EXPOSE
YOUR TRUE
HEART.

YOU DON'T
REALLY
HAVE TO MAKE
YOURSELF
VULNERABLE...

YOU HAVE TO
KEEP IT SHUT
TIGHT OR ELSE
THEY'LL
BREAK IT.





OH.

YOU PRETEND TO OPEN UP TO THEM.

OF
COURSE
NOT.

THAT
GUY IS
JUST
NOT...

I
REMEMBER
YOU.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

?

YOU
CAN
EASILY
MAKE
MEN
FALL
FOR
YOU.

DO
YOU...

...LIVE
NEARBY?



*Scum's
Wish*

Sub Story

Marina Meow Cantina





EWWWW,
SHE'S
FILTHY.



I MET
SHE'S
KIDDED
WITH
DISEASE.

SHE'S
STILL SO
SMILE.

YOU
ADOPT
HER.

MY
FAMILY'S
ALLERGIC
TO CATS. SO
I CAN'T.



I DON'T
CARE...
...IF
NO ONE
ADOPTS
ME.













I WANNA
DROP
OUT OF
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

I'M
SICK OF
STUDYING.



I'VE
HAD IT.

WAAH...



OWCH!

IT'S NOT
LIKE...

DON'T
BE A
BRAT.



...BUT I'VE
REALIZED...

...E.E.O.

...I WANT
TO GROW
UP...

...I'VE
STARTED TO
FEEL MORE
AND MORE
LIKE YOUR
MOTHER.

...IN THE
TIME WE'VE
SPENT
TOGETHER
LATELY...



I'D RATHER
HAVE ROWDY
FUN LIKE
WE USED TO.



HAHA...



...ED & MARY
WITH SON
IN THE TOWN

...YEAH.

HE'S
GROWN
UP SO
FAST.
HASN'T
HE
JURY?

HE'S
GOING
TO
HIS
COMING-
OF-AGE
CER-
EMONY

IT WAS
THEN
THAT I
MADE MY
DECISION.

WILL HELP THE BRIGHT MOMENT OF JEWELRY, COMING-OF-AGE DAY CELEBRATION HOUSE
JEWELRY AND HAVE REACHED THE AIM OF PURSUE SOMETHING THE FUTURE FEEL.



...BUT IT'S
WHAT OUR
ANCESTORS
DID BEFORE
THEY
PASSED ON.

THE OTHER
CATS MADE
FUN OF ME
AND CALLED
ME OLD-
FASHIONED...



WHEN
YOU
KNOW
YOU'RE
GOING
TO DIE...

...YOU
DEAR-
DEAR
QUET-
LY.

I CAME TO UNDERSTAND
HOW TRANSIENT
AND SACRED
THE SHORT
TIME WE HAVE
REALLY IS.

YOU...

AND
YET...

...I YEARN
SO KEENLY
FOR
ETERNITY.

AND
I HAVE
LOVED
YOU...

...LOVED
ME SO
MUCH.

...SO
VERY
MUCH.

YOU...

*YOU WERE
THE FIRST
PERSON
TO SAY I
WAS CUTE.*



*ALL RIGHT,
NOW I'M
READY TO
LEAVE ON MY
JOURNEY.*



I'LL GO
LIGHTLY,
LEAVING NO
TRACKS.

FARTHER
FARTHER
FARTHER...

FOOT STEPS
STILL...

AND
EVEN
FARTHER
STILL...

AS THE
FOOT
STEPS
STILL...









I DON'T
WANT
TO BE
ALONE.

AHH,
NOW I
UNDER-
STAND.

PLEASE
COME
HOME
NOW.

AS
LONG AS
I HAVE THIS
HAPPINESS...



...I CAN
GO ON
LIVING
FOREVER.

the end



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SCUM'S MANGO

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THOUGH
HER SMALL
FACE HAS
STAYED
THE SAME
SIZE...



RUCCHAN
HAS
BECOME
VERY BIG.

I'VE BEEN
HIPPING
ON RUCCHAN
EVERY DAY.
SINCE SHE'S
GOTTEN
LARGER,
THERE'S MORE
TO SMELL.

OH
HOO

I HAVE TO
WARN YOU
THAT AFTER
ILLUSTRATING
MANGA DAY IN
AND DAY OUT,
IT'S HARD FOR
ME TO FIND
SOMETHING
TO SAY IN
THE AFTER-
WORD...

ZO
ZO
ZO

THIS WAS
SCUM'S
HIGH
VOLUME AT
THE
OMNIBUS
COVER
CERTAINLY
HIT!



END

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